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BY FREEMAN HUNT, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.
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Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay

Washington, 20th July, 1840

Dear Sir: I wish to express to you the gratification derived on receiving the July number of the *Marché* Magazine and Commercial Review, from viewing its pages I have been enabled to ascertain the progress of your friends at the end of it. When we feel applications to those who have contributed to our information, we are enabled to ascertain the progress of the all the knowledge of them, of their appearance, the

enlarged to 100 pages, and the volume now contains more than seven hundred large and small illustrations. It was first published and obtained at the publisher's office, 142 Fulton street, New York, monthly and substantially above, for two dollars a half per volume.

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Letter from the Hon. Henry Clay.

Ansburn, 20th July, 1846.

Dear Sir: I wish to express my warmest gratification derived on receiving the July number of the *Merchants Magazine* and Commercial Review, from viewing a portrait in the beginning, and from reading your address to your friends in the concluding pages. The illustrations of those who have contributed so far to the information and amusement, we are most desirous to possess the full knowledge of them, of their apprehensions of the state of the world, and of the views which they entertain of its future; which we can acquire, you have put your numerous readers (at least you have many of us) not speak for them) under these obligations; and I am, in degree, satisfied the desire to which I have alluded.

I have become rapidly familiar with the *Magazine* and have no hesitation in expressing my opinion that it is eminently entitled to the public weal and support. It collects and arranges, in good order, a mass of valuable statistical and other information, and presents it in a clear and concise manner, to the cultivator of the earth, to the manufacturer, to the mariner, in short, to all classes of the business and professional community.

Extending this opinion, I am glad that it has been hope that it may continue to be liberally patronized. Offering my cordial assurances of my esteem and friendship to your friend and obedient servant, I remain, Sir, your friend and obedient servant.

H. CLAY.

Excerpt of a letter from Hon. Millard Fillmore.

"I have read it (*Merchants Magazine*), with a deal of attention, and have no hesitation in saying that I think it one of the most valuable periodicals that have appeared in our country. It is well calculated, not only for the merchant, but for the statesman and man of general

are so well digested and so accessible as in these numbers. I only meant that I do not see the whole work."

Letter from the Hon. Thomas H. Bland,
WASHINGTON, D.C., April 26, 1892.
Mr. Frothingham:—Sir: I owe you many thanks for the
very interesting and valuable paper which you have
kindly forwarded to me, and for the kind and
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to the paper. I am glad to hear that you are
interested in the subject of the money market,
and that you are willing to devote your time and
energy to its study. I am sure that your
contributions to the subject will be of great
value to the public.

I only regret that I do not own the *World*.

Letter from Hon. Thomas H. Bayne.

My Dear Sir:—I received your letter of the 15th. Mr. Freeman Hunt—Sir: I owe you many thanks for the opportunities I have had to read the *Merchants' Magazine*. I have been reading it since April, 1856, and I feel well replenished, of all the useful matter which this title would imply, and presented with a fullness and clearness which delight while it instructs. It is, in a merchant's magazine, the greatest repository of information—merchants who go between nations, whose operations bring many departments of knowledge, as well as the world into their daily acquaintance, it is not the great merchant only, but the one of modest but, nevertheless, of most useful operations merchant (New York) who is bound to keep himself abreast with the information the pursuit of his business and the elevation of the mercantile character requires. Nor is its utility at all confined to merchants and clients connected with New York. Merchants in all countries are charged with managing the affairs of the nation, myself, I have found it most useful to me in my own affairs and in the world, and in the habit for many years carefully consulting it.

Very respectfully, sir, your obedient servant,
THOMAS H. BAYNE.

Letter from Hon. Wm. H. Seawell.

My Dear Sir: Have the goodness to place my name on your list of subscribers for the *Merchants' Magazine*. I regard it as an invaluable work for the use of all merchants. I am a native of the State of New Jersey, this extending country, but the fiscal and commercial questions involved in the administration of the government.

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